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MISSOULA--

The records, minutes and correspondence of the Northern Montana Forestry Association (NMFA)--comprising nearly 40 linear feet--have been donated to the University of Montana Library Archives by O. B. Calvin, Kalispell.

Calvin has been associated with the lumber industry for many years and is former president of the NMFA.

Dale L. Johnson, UM library archivist, said the association was comprised of individuals owning private timberland in Northwestern Montana who banded together to provide protection from forest fires.

"The organization was founded in the aftermath of the severe fire season of 1910 and was discontinued in 1970 after many of their duties had been assumed by state agencies," Johnson said.

Included in the donated material were the auditors' reports (1918-1963), the minutes of the association meetings (1911-1959), membership lists (1921-1945), reports on all fires on timberlands protected by the association, and correspondence.

Tom Fulton, a UM student assisting Johnson, said, "The historical material contained in the donated material will contribute greatly to the understanding of the forest industry in Northwest Montana."

"The UM Library Archives welcomes any and all material relative to Montana's history," Johnson said.

Anyone having material to donate may contact Johnson at the University of Montana Library, Missoula, Mont. 59801 or by phoning 243-2053.